

Second Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Application Serial Number 10/730,574

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 11-17 and 34-35 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 36-38 are newly added. Therefore, claims 18-22 and 36-38 are pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

Claims 36-38 each depend from allowed claim 18 and are therefore allowable.

Since all claims are allowed or allowable, Applicant respectfully requests the application be allowed.


Request for Interview

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly **requested to call** the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0270.

Respectfully submitted,

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